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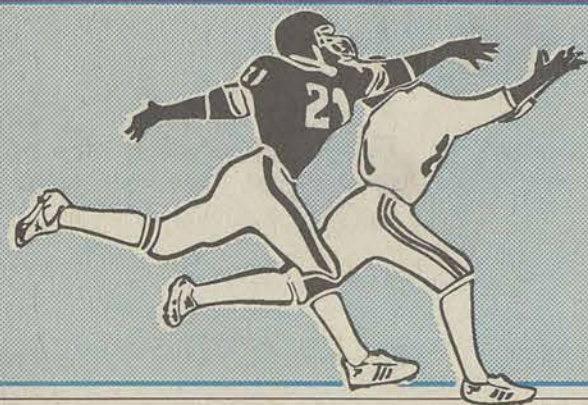
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# THE PLAYOFF POST



## THE FINAL FOUR

NCAA

Nevada hosts Boise State

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Central Florida faces GSU

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## Division 1-AA Championship set for Dec. 15

### Final four teams advance

George-Anne staff reports

Nevada will host Boise State, and Central Florida will visit Georgia Southern in the semifinal rounds of the Division 1-AA playoffs Saturday, with the winners advancing to the 1-AA Championship December 15 at Allen E. Paulson Stadium in Statesboro.

Boise State (10-3) downed No. 1-seed Middle Tennessee State 20-13 to advance, while Nevada (12-1) beat Furman 42-35 in three overtimes.

In the other bracket, Central Florida (10-3) topped William & Mary 52-38, and Georgia Southern (10-3) held off Idaho 28-27.

Boise State used a fourth-quarter, fourth-down pass from punter Mike Black to cornerback Elijah George to keep alive a 16-play drive that led to the winning touchdown by tailback Sean Sanders.

In Reno, Ray Whalen scored his fourth touchdown, a 1-yard run in the third overtime, to give the Wolf Pack the win.

Central Florida's Perry Balasis ran for two fourth-quarter touchdowns to help lift the Knights to the win over William & Mary.

Idaho tight end Scott Dahlquist caught 15 passes for 202 yards, but had the ball stripped from him by GSU's Jim Mutimer on a 6-yard pass play in GSU territory with 2:27 left. The Eagles then put together an 8-play 35-yard drive to run the clock out and hold on for a 28-27 win.

### Field of dreams...



Georgia Southern's Allen E. Paulson Stadium truly could become the "field of dreams" for one of four teams playing in the NCAA Division 1-AA semifinals Saturday. The winners of the third-round games advance to the championship game at Paulson Stadium on December 15 at 12 p.m. Last year a record championship

and Paulson Stadium crowd of 25,725 saw the Eagles of Georgia Southern win their third national championship by defeating Stephen F. Austin 37-34. (Photo: Frank Fortune)

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Today's extra edition of the *George-Anne* was made possible in part by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Walter Reed, Florida A&M University, is the chair of the NCAA Division 1-AA Football Committee and is the championship game director.

Reed is assisted in the conduct, direction and supervision of the championship game by committee members Chuck Boone, University of Richmond; Benny Hollis, Northeast Louisiana University; Gil Peterson, Western Illinois University, and Dennis L. Poole, NCAA.

Hosts for press representatives for the championship game are Alfred B. White, NCAA director of promotions, and Matt Rogers, sports information director, Georgia Southern University.

#### Dorm project is delayed

GSU postpones action on a 520 bed dormitory following complaints from local developers. The university establishes a Housing Council to assist in the planning process. Story, page 9.

#### Military options listed

University officials list options for students called to active duty due to the military build-up in Saudi Arabia. Story, page 9.

## Allman to lead half-time entertainment

### Will perform "Statesboro Blues"

By CLINT RUSHING  
Editor

Those fans attending the NCAA Division 1-AA championship football game at Paulson Stadium are in for an extra bit of excitement besides that which the teams will provide. Rock'n'Roll legend Greg Allman of the Allman Brothers band will be performing for the crowd at half-time.

The show will be a tribute to blues singer Blind Willie McTell, who wrote the "Statesboro Blues," which the Allman Brothers band made famous in the 1970's. Allman will perform the tune as part of a series of half-time activities scheduled to take place.

Among the scheduled events is a performance from a regional high school honor band complete with a color guard and majorettes.

Allman will be performing on a stage designed and built by local architect Edwin Akins. The stage, which will be a replica of the Bulloch County Court House, will be decorated with miniature



Gregg Allman

white lights, is to take centerfield in the show.

A veteran of the music industry, Allman has performed on sixteen albums over the past 21 years. Describing his music as "honest rock 'n' roll jazz blues fusion," Allman says he's "still not in it for the money," just because he loves making music.

Allman began his professional career in 1969 with his

brother Duane and the Allman Brothers Band with their self-titled debut album. They were the first act on the Capricorn label. After two years of relentless touring the Allman Brothers finally achieved credibility in the rock'n'roll world with their album *Live At The Fillmore East*, which has been dubbed by people in the profession as one of the finest concert albums ever produced.

In 1971, Duane was killed in a motorcycle accident in Macon, Georgia, but Gregg chose to continue his musical career. Along with band member Dicky Betts, Gregg and the Allman Brothers Band continued their success through the decade producing six Gold and three Platinum albums.

"Gregg Allman has been called one of the finest blues singers of our era and has been just as innovative as Blind Willie himself," said Virginia Anne Franklin, Executive Director of the Statesboro Convention and Visitors Bureau. "It was only fitting that he be the one to sing 'Statesboro Blues' in dedication to Blind Willie McTell."

The festivities at the half-time show should give fans young and young at heart great entertainment. Rock fans and proud citizens of Bulloch County should really enjoy the atmosphere Gregg Allman and others will create at the half-time show.



Lit up like a Christmas tree: The Second Annual Lighting of the Bulloch County Courthouse will take place during championship week on Monday, December 10 at 6:05 p.m. Fans attending the Division 1-AA championship game at Paulson Stadium will see again the courthouse, or at least a replica of it, when singer Gregg Allman sings "Statesboro Blues" on a stage shaped like the familiar landmark. (Special Photo)



## Statesboro: home of Southern Hospitality

By JAMES DRINKARD  
Assistant Sports Editor

Nestled among the majestic pines of Southeast Georgia, in what is known as the Magnolia Midlands, lies a town with all the charm of a small, southern city and all the advantages of a metropolitan area. This is Statesboro.

The city was founded in 1803 when George Siebald of Augusta presented Bulloch County with 200 acres of land for the purpose of establishing a county seat. The land was purchased for \$1.

In the 1960's, Statesboro received national attention when the Allman Brothers Band recorded the song "Statesboro Blues," a song originally written by Statesboro's own Blind Willie McTell. He was known as the "King of Georgia Blues."

Being the home of one of the nation's fastest growing academic institutions, Statesboro is undergoing a period of growth and economic prosperity. This is not to say, however, that Statesboro does not have anything to offer apart from Georgia Southern University. In fact, just the opposite is true.

Due to the large number of people who visit the city annually, many businesses, restaurants and shops have found Statesboro to be the perfect place to "open their doors."

Visitors to the area will find the city to be a cornucopia of sights, tastes, and diversions. In fact, many people find so many diversions hidden away in this quaint community that they find they must return time and again

to fully enjoy all that Statesboro has to offer.

Sprinkled throughout the city's downtown area are many specialty shops offering everything from clothing to exquisite glassware. In addition to selling only the finest merchandise, these shops offer something that more often than not is lacking in larger cities, true Southern Hospitality.

As the day wears on and your stomach begins to speak too loudly to be ignored, you will find a wide range of restaurants throughout the city, many of which are located in the downtown area. For those who are looking for a relaxed dining experience, Statesboro offers several restaurants that specialize in fine foods, offering everything from French cuisine to seafood, and "the perfect atmosphere."

Those who desire a little more excitement with their meal may wish to visit the many nightclubs in the area, most all of which have extensive menus. Statesboro does not forget her visitors who are in a rush, providing several fast food establishments as well as several "fresh alternatives" such as cafes and delis.

As would be expected of any college town, Statesboro has an extensive nightlife. Clubs in the area offer a wide array of environments, ranging from the refined understatement of an English-style pub to the charged atmosphere of a rock-n-roll bar. Patrons can move to the heavy beats of the latest in dance music or choose to relax beneath the ceiling fans with a cold drink.

During your stay in the Low

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## Savannah: Old World charm meets Southern lifestyle

By JAMES DRINKARD  
Assistant Sports Editor

A lot of things have changed in the town that James Oglethorpe founded in February 1733, but much of the charm of Georgia's first colonial city can still be found in Savannah's streets and courtyards. From the modern architecture of the new Savannah Mall to the quaint charm of the cobblestone on historic River Street, Savannah reveals its past even as it looks to the future.

The north side of Savannah, which lies along the Savannah River, is a "looking glass" focused on Georgia's heritage. Many of the structures which line the streets of this area were built by Georgia's original colonists. When the settlers from the "Old World" first began clearing land for their new town, Oglethorpe and William Bull marked out the squares and streets that Savannah still uses as a model for its continued growth.

In December 1864, Sherman marched into Savannah after burning Atlanta to the ground. The city was saved from a similar fate when Sherman presented Savannah to Abraham Lincoln as a Christmas present; thus, much of the city's original architecture can still be seen today.

Following the Civil War, Savannah began the slow process of rebuilding her prosperity, a process which has culminated with the development of a city that offers its visitors a view of Georgia's birth even as it offers a glimpse into the future.

To use a phrase from the "New Age" of technology, Savannah is a "user friendly" city. Known as the "Hostess City of the South," Savannah offers her visitors everything they could possibly desire. From some of the finest hotels and restaurants in the state to possibly the prettiest beaches on the East Coast, this city has a little something for everybody.

Tybee Island is less than 30 minutes from downtown Savannah. Named by the Indians who use to inhabit the region (Tybee means "salt" in their language), Beaches at Tybee offer an average water temperature of 63 degrees, perfect for escaping the winter chill of more northerly locations. Approximately half of the area's annual rainfall, 51 inches, occurs between June and September and the average daytime temperature for December is 65 degrees, so it's not too late to "catch a few rays."

For those who enjoy the beauty of Colonial architecture, Savannah is perfect for sightseeing. There are many guided bus and walking tours of the area. Walking tours begin downtown and busses depart from the Visitors Bureau on West Broad Street. To better experience the romance of the city, one can reserve a private horse-drawn carriage in which to tour Savannah, or for a more laid-back approach, there are larger carriages for small groups. Many tours are offered, and a complete listing of them can be found in the free visitors guide published by Savannah

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## Savannah

### The Chart House

Located along historic River Street. Specializes in fresh seafood and steaks and features a somewhat refined dining atmosphere.

### Hollywoods

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## Statesboro

### Archibald's

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### The Beaver House

Traditional boarding house style dining. One price with no charge for coffee, tea, or desert. Open for lunch only 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.


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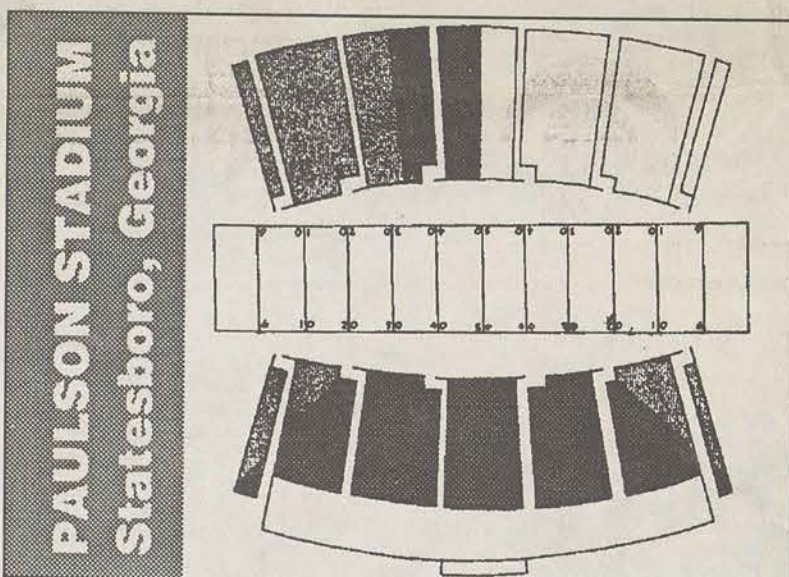
## Paulson Stadium a class facility

Some places are just unresponsive to visitors. Take Georgia Southern's Allen E. Paulson Stadium for example. Since the stadium's opening in 1984, GSU has run up a 48-2 record there, including a record 38-game win streak which was broken this year by Eastern Kentucky. No wonder GSU players and fans like to refer to it as "Our House."

Paulson Stadium, which will be the host facility for the Division I-AA Championship on Dec. 15, was dedicated on September 19, 1984, with a 48-11 rout of Liberty Baptist. The contest was a fitting end to four years of planning and hard work - four years of dreaming of the finest 1-AA football facility in America.

Constructed at a cost of \$4.7 million, Paulson Stadium seats 18,000 spectators. The stadium was designed with two expansion phases in mind. The first will increase capacity to approximately 35,000, while the final phase will expand seating to 50,000. Additional plans call for stadium lighting for night football, evening concerts, student functions and social and civic activities.

The stadium, which has also been dubbed "the prettiest little stadium in America," features a



natural turf playing field designed to accommodate both soccer and football; special climate-controlled VIP boxes with luxurious interiors, private restrooms, food service areas; and the Morris and Ann Lupton Facilities Building in the open end of the natural bowl. The field level of the Lupton Building includes team and official dressing rooms, while the second level houses the Southern Boosters hospitality room with a patio overlooking the field.

After Middle Tennessee State University defeated GSU at

Paulson 35-10 on September 18, 1985, the Eagles went on to win 38 games in a row there. When GSU downed MTSU 45-3 in the second round of the Division I-AA playoffs last year, they broke Eastern Kentucky's old home win-streak record of 34 games.

Last year, Georgia Southern defeated Stephen F. Austin 37-34 at Paulson to win their third national championship.

The stadium is named for Allen E. Paulson, who donated more than \$1 million toward the construction of the facility.

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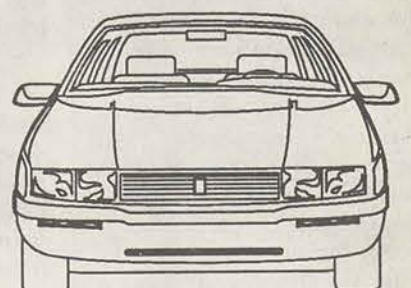
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Jackson State  
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Northern Iowa

December 1  
Middle Tenn.  
Boise State

December 8  
(4) Nevada Reno  
Northeast Louisiana  
Eastern Kentucky  
Furman

Nevada  
Nevada  
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NCAA 1990  
National Championship  
December 15  
Paulson Stadium  
Statesboro, GA

November 24  
(2) Youngstown State  
UCF  
W'm & Mary

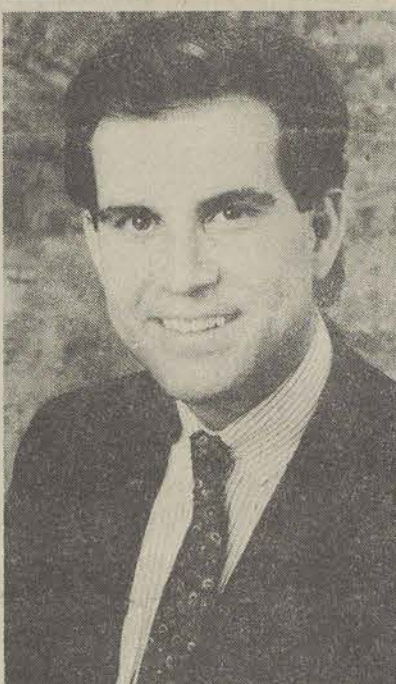
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William & Mary  
Massachusetts

December 8  
(3) Georgia Southern  
GSU  
Idaho

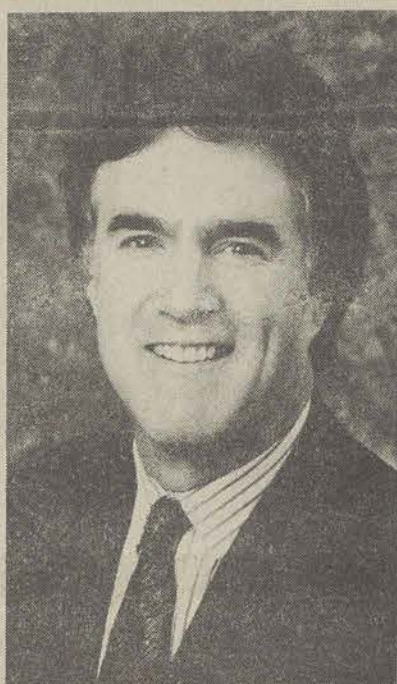
The Citadel  
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Idaho

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## CBS will televise championship



Jim Nantz, play-by-play



Tim Brandt, color commentary



John Dockery, sideline reporter

George-Anne staff reports

CBS Sports will televise the Division 1-AA championship game live from Statesboro, Ga. beginning at noon ET on December 15.

This year is the first that CBS Sports has ever covered Division 1-AA football.

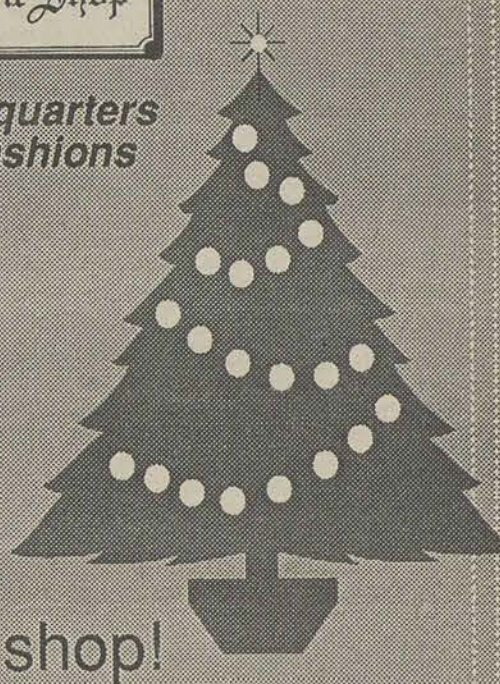
CBS' top sports team of Jim Nantz, Tim Brandt and John Dockery will cover the game. Nantz calls the play-by-play action, while Brandt handles color commentary duties. Dockery is the roving sideline reporter.

The 1-AA title game is the only college football action being televised on December 15.



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### Sports Briefs

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#### BUFFALO, CINCY ON TOP:

Buffalo and Cincinnati emerged as leaders Sunday in the AFC East and Central divisions. Buffalo's 30-23 victory against Philadelphia coupled with Miami's 42-20 loss to Washington put the Bills a game ahead in the East. Cincinnati tied for the Central lead with Pittsburgh and Houston, took over first with a 16-12 win over the Steelers and the Oilers' 13-10 overtime loss at Seattle.

#### K.C., RAIDERS TIED:

Kansas City and L.A. Raiders remained tied in the AFC West: The Chiefs beat New England 37-7; the Raiders beat Denver 23-20. In other games: Chicago beat Detroit in overtime 23-17 and clinched the NFC Central title when Minnesota downed Green Bay 23-7; Phoenix 20, Indianapolis 17; Dallas 17, New Orleans 13; Tampa Bay 23, Atlanta 17; L.A. Rams 38, Cleveland 23; San Diego 38, N.Y. Jets 17.

#### MIAMI WINS, DROPS TO NO. 4:

Miami dropped to No. 4 in the final regular-season USA TODAY/CNN poll, despite Saturday's 30-28 win against San Diego State. The top ten: No. 1, Colorado (10-1-1); No. 2, Georgia Tech (10-0-1); No. 3, Texas (10-1); No. 4, Miami, Fla. (9-2); No. 5, Notre Dame (9-2); No. 6, Florida St. (9-2); No. 7, Washington (9-2); No. 8, Penn State (9-2); No. 9, Tennessee (8-2-2); No. 10, Houston (10-1).

#### UCLA BREAKS RECORD:

Don MacLean scored 33 points and it was the No. 13 UCLA Bruins who did the running-and-gunning against Loyola Marymount in a record-setting 149-98 victory at Los Angeles. UCLA broke the school's single-game scoring record for the second time in four games, besting the mark set in a 134-101 victory against UC-Irvine in the opening round of the Great Alaska Shootout Nov. 23.

#### UCLA WINS SOCCER TITLE:

Midfielder Jorge Salcedo converted the decisive penalty kick Sunday as UCLA defeated Rutgers for the Division I men's soccer ti-

tle. UCLA prevailed 4-3 on penalty kicks after neither team scored in regulation, two 15-minute overtime periods or in two 15-minute sudden-death overtime periods. UCLA finished with a record of 19-1-1, and Rutgers finished 20-3-2.

#### USA WINS CUP 3-2:

The USA defeated Australia 3-2 in the finals of the Davis Cup. Darren Cahill defeated Andre Agassi 6-4, 4-6, retired, and Richard Fromberg beat Michael Chang 7-5, 2-6, 6-3 in Sunday's singles matches. Rick Leach and Jim Pugh clinched the USA's 29th Davis Cup Saturday by defeating John Fitzgerald and Pat Cash 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (7-2).

#### CLIPPERS TOP 'WOLVES:

Rookie Bo Kimble scored 21 of his season-high 27 points in the first half and Charles Smith added 26 points and 14 rebounds as the Los Angeles Clippers defeated the Minnesota Timberwolves 102-77.

In other NBA games: Indiana 107, Milwaukee 103; Portland 101, Utah 97.

#### SMITH, EWING BREAK 50:

Charles Smith of the Los Angeles Clippers and Patrick Ewing of the New York Knicks Saturday night became the first players this season with 50 or more points in a game. Smith had a team record-tying 52 in a 137-121 victory against the Denver Nuggets. Ewing scored 50 - one fewer than his career best - and had 15 rebounds as the Knicks beat Charlotte 113-96.

#### OILERS BEAT FLYERS:

Mark Messier's power-play goal midway through the third period broke a tie as the Edmonton Oilers beat Philadelphia 6-3 and ended the Flyers' six-game unbeaten streak. In other NHL games: Detroit 3, Buffalo 3, tie; Calgary 5, Quebec 5, tie; Vancouver 5, Winnipeg 1; Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.



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# Georgia Southern: It's come a long way

## School excels in academics, athletics

By YOLANDA WALLACE  
Features Editor

If it weren't for those pesky laws against copyright infringement, Georgia Southern University could borrow a slogan from a certain successful cigarette corporation: it's come a long way, baby.

The sporting public has already heard the story of the GSU Eagles' rise from nonexistence to their current standing as a national power in 1-AA football. Erstwhile University of Georgia Assistant Coach Erk Russell ventured to Statesboro nearly 10 years ago to reawaken a dormant football program and wound up with 83 wins and three national championships before retiring after the 1989 season.

Sounds a bit like *Hoosiers* spliced in with the first two *Rocky* movies, doesn't it? Wait, there's more. (Cue theme music—Duh duh Duh... Duh duh Duh.)

Georgia Southern University began over 60 years ago as a school for south Georgia's future teachers. It has since grown from a college with less than 50 students to a university with an enrollment of more than 12,250. The current GSU population is nearly twice that of five years ago.

Pres. Nicholas Henry heads a newly-inaugurated university that has already been listed as one of the up-and-coming regional universities by *US News and World Report*. GSU offers accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs in more than 150 majors, annually awarding 1,500 degrees through the schools of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health and Professional Studies, Technology, and Graduate Studies.

Georgia Southern's missions of research and public service promote the educational, economic, cultural and social progress of Southeast Georgia.

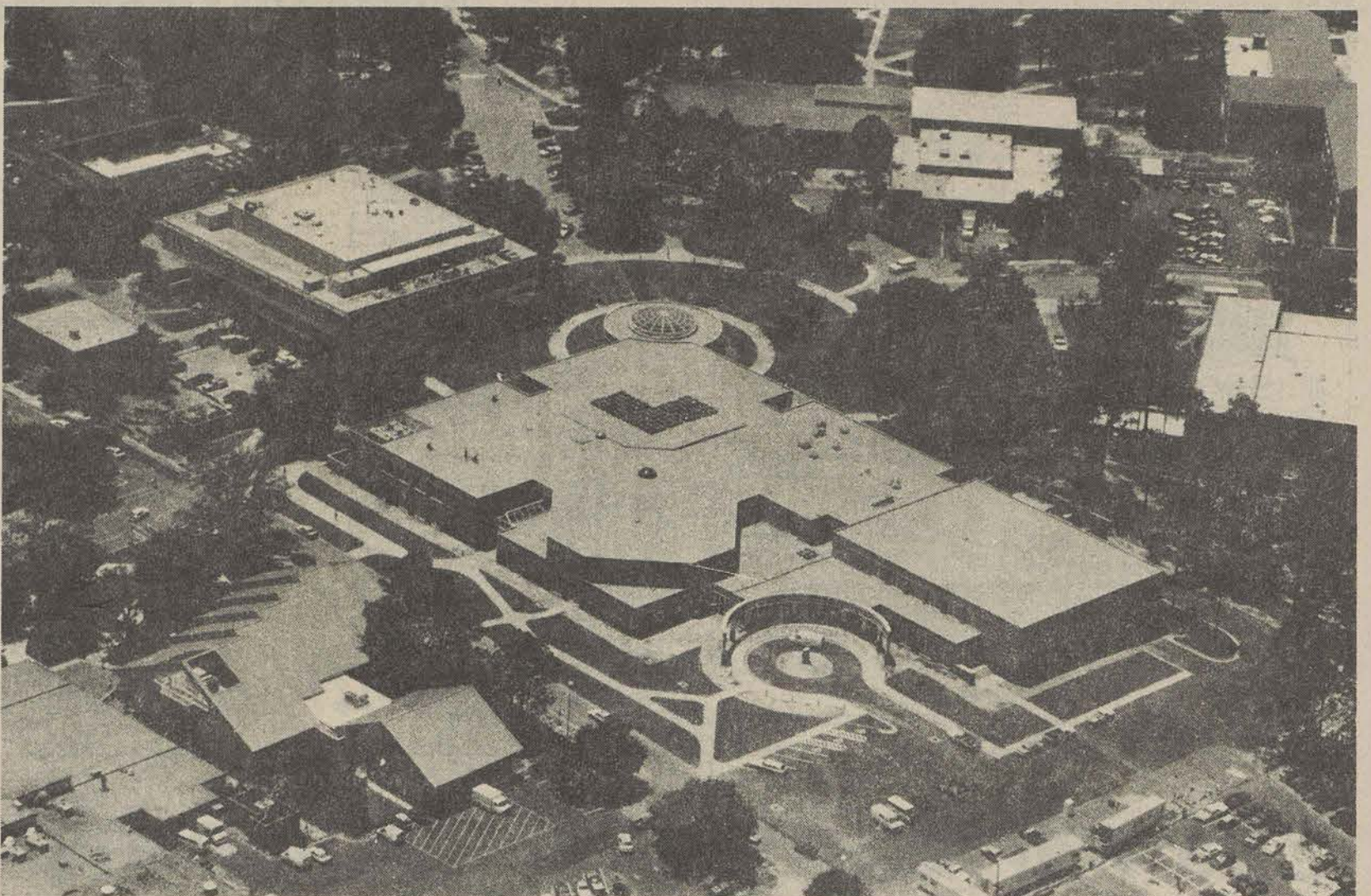
GSU's research mission includes investigating ticks as carriers of Lyme Arthritis and other diseases. To support its commitment to problem-solving research and service, Southern aggressively competes for grants from public agencies and private foundations, bringing to campus more than \$5 million a year in funds from outside sources.

The school also recently opened a brand new 110,000 square foot Student Union, complete with a theatre, ballroom, and three restaurants and snack shops.

GSU, with its diverse educational opportunities and honors societies such as Gamma Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Phi, has obviously succeeded on the academic as well as athletic levels.

Duh duh Duh... Duh duh Duh.

On the baseball diamond last year, Coach Jack Stallings' Ea-



gles won the Trans America Athletic Conference (TAAC) title for the fourth time in five years and qualified for the College World Series, defeating the defending champion Wichita State Shockers in the first round of the playoffs before narrowly losing to former champion Stanford and later being put out of the double-elimination event.

Pitcher Joey Hamilton was later rewarded by the NCAA for having the nation's lowest ERA.

Qualifying for post-season play is becoming old hat for Frank Kerns' men's basketball team. During the 1986-87 season, the Eagles won the TAAC championship, sweeping archrival Arkansas-Little Rock in the process. In the first round of the NCAA tourney, the Eagles led at halftime in the 30,000-seat Carrier Dome in Syracuse, NY, but lost 79-73 to the Syracuse Orangemen, the eventual runners-up for the title.

After the 1987-88 season, the regular-season TAAC champs failed to qualify for the NCAA tournament, but received a bit to the National Invitational Tournament. The Eagles' first-round opponent? The UGA Bulldogs in Athens. UGA won the defensive struggle 53-48. The Eagles lost 83-74 to Alabama-Birmingham in the first round of the next season's NIT tourney.

As for the women's basketball team, then-Coach Jeannie Milling guided them to two New South Women's Athletic Conference titles in 1987 and 1988, but the NCAA did not invite the Lady Eagles to join the field for the NCAA Championships because the conference had only recently formed.

Drema Greer took over the helm of the team in 1988, leading the women to another NSWAC title last year. The win underlined the Lady Eagles' dominance in the conference because GSU was the only team to have played in every conference title game

(five).

The men's soccer team has been dominant in TAAC play as well. The team won the regular-season title in 1987, losing only one game in the process. They won the TAAC title again this year, while 1990 also brought about the birth of women's soccer in Statesboro.

Because of its 1-AA standing, GSU is considered a small school by many standards, but many other "small" schools cannot boast a variety of sports as wide as the array offered in Statesboro. Golf, diving, swimming, fencing, volleyball, rugby, and intramural sports teams all compete for or at Georgia Southern.

Duh duh Duh...  
Yes, Georgia Southern University has come a long way, baby.

The GSU campus has grown along with its population in recent years. Shown here is the new 110,000 square foot Student Union, or "campus living room," which was opened in July. (Photo: Frank Fortune)

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# Georgia Southern title games history

## 1989 - GSC 37, SFA 34

STATESBORO - Georgia Southern won its third 1-AA championship in five years by rallying to beat Stephen F. Austin 37-34 before a record crowd of 25,725 at Allen E. Paulson Stadium.

Mike Dowis kicked a 20-yard field goal with 1:41 remaining to provide the winning margin. The victory capped a perfect 15-0 season for the Eagles and was the last game for head coach Erk Russell before his retirement.

Junior quarterback Raymond Gross brought GSC back from two seven-point deficits in the fourth quarter. The Eagles tied the game at 34 on a 1-yard dive by slotback Ernest Thompson with 5:58 remaining.

Then on the ensuing series Southern safety Taz Dixon intercepted a pass by SFA quarterback Todd Hammel at the Lumberjack 30-yard line to set up Dowis' field goal.

Eagle fullback Joe Ross, who missed the semifinal game against Montana due to partially torn right knee ligaments, was the leading rusher with 152 yards on 31 attempts. Quarterback Raymond Gross finished with 103 yards rushing and 113 yards passing, completing 7 of 15 attempts.

## 1988 - Furman 17, GSC 12

POCATELLO - The Furman defense limited Georgia Southern to its lowest offensive output of the season with 198 total yards as the Paladins posted a 17-12 win at the Holt Minidome for their first 1-AA title.

The Eagles had an opportunity to go ahead with less than six minutes remaining when they drove to the Furman 11-yard line. But on a first-and-ten play quarterback Raymond Gross had the ball knocked away on a keeper at the five-yard line with 5:30 left.

Mark Giles brought GSC to within five when he blocked a Bruce Leicht punt with 12:24 left and returned it 30 yards for the score. Field goals of 55 and 48 yards by David Cool accounted for the rest of the Eagles' scoring.

## 1986 - GSC 48, Arkansas St. 21

TACOMA - Tracy Ham

## Past 1-AA Championships

1978 - Florida A & M 35, Massachusetts 28 Wichita Falls, Tex.  
Mike Solomon ran for 207 yards on 27 carries to help give the Rat-tlers the first 1-AA championship.

1979 - Eastern Kentucky 30, Lehigh 7 Orlando, Fla.  
Dale Patton gained 121 yards on 21 carries and ECU held Lehigh to just 193 yards total offense.

1980 - Boise State 31, Eastern Kentucky 29 Sacramento, Cal.  
Boise State's Joe Aliotti passed for 358 yards and two touchdowns, including a 14-yard strike to Duane Slouhy with :12 left for the game winner.

1981 - Idaho State 34, Eastern Kentucky 23 Wichita Falls, Tex.  
Idaho State's Mike Machurek completed 29 of 44 passes for 330 yards, outdueling ECU's Chris Isaac, who went 14 of 28 for 219 yards.

1982 - Eastern Kentucky 17, Delaware 14 Wichita Falls, Tex.  
Delaware scored on a 5-yard pass from Rick Scully to Tim Sager with 5:38 left but could get no closer as ECU held on for its second 1-AA title.

1983 - South. Illinois 43, Western Carolina 7 Charleston, S.C.  
Rick Johnson of Southern Illinois completed 19 of 25 passes for 213 yards.

1984 - Montana State 19, Louisiana Tech 6 Charleston, S.C.  
Kelly Bradley hit on 32 of 57 for 334 yards to lead Montana State.

1985 - Georgia Southern 44, Furman 42 Tacoma, Wash.  
1986 - Georgia Southern 48, Arkansas St. 21 Tacoma, Wash.

1987 - Northeast Louisiana 43, Marshall 42 Pocatello, Idaho  
Stan Humphries' 3-yard run with 7:19 left brought the Indians back from a 42-28 deficit. Humphries finished with 436 yards passing, completing 26 of 43 attempts.

1988 - Furman 17, Georgia Southern 12 Pocatello, Idaho  
1989 - Ga. Southern 37, Stephen F. Austin 34 Statesboro, Ga.

rushed for 180 yards and three touchdowns and completed 12 of 21 passes for 306 yards to help give Georgia Southern a 48-21 win over the Indians at the Tacoma Dome.

The win made GSC the first school to ever win back-to-back national championships in 1-AA.

Against the nation's top-rated 1-AA defense, the Eagles gained 603 yards in total offense, 297 rushing and 306 passing, averaging 7.5 yards per offensive play.

Tim Foley set a championship game record with four field goals.

1985 - GSC 44, Furman 42  
TACOMA - In one of the great comebacks of college football history, Georgia Southern rallied from a 22-point third quarter

deficit to defeat Furman for the championship in its first year in 1-AA playoff competition.

Tracy Ham hit slotback Frankie Johnson on a 13-yard scoring strike with 10 seconds remaining to give the Eagles the victory. The winning drive began at the Eagle 40-yard line after Furman fullback John Bagwell scored from four yards out with 1:32 left to put the Paladins up 42-38.

Ham finished the game with 419 yards passing and four touchdowns and another 90 yards rushing. Johnson caught seven passes for 148 yards, all in the second half.

The Eagles scored 38 points in the final 21:51 of the game to overcome a 28-6 Furman lead.

# Championship games offer plenty of thrills

By ALLEN ALLNOCH  
Special Project Editor

If you're planning on attending this year's 1-AA championship in Statesboro, you might consider bringing some tranquilizers. Judging from past title games, you could need them to calm your nerves.

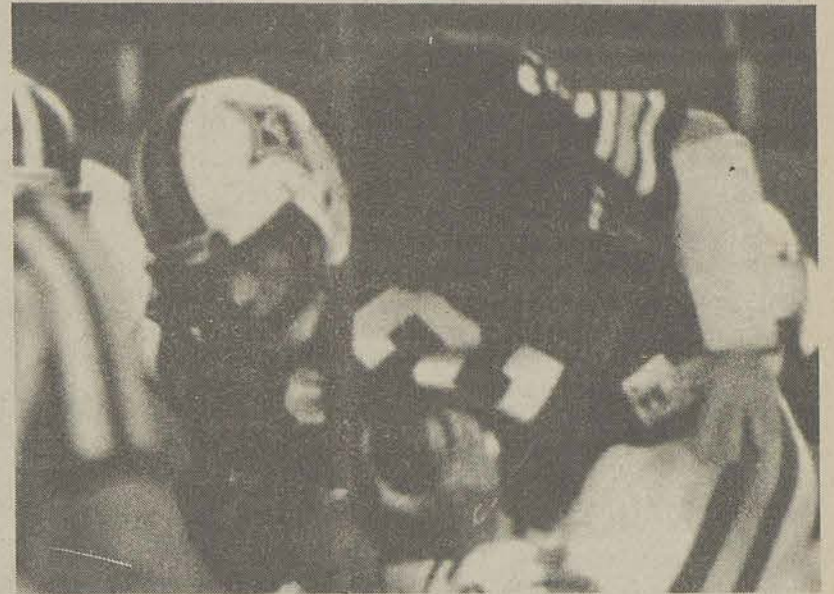
In the twelve years the NCAA has held a championship for Division 1-AA, the games have been anything but dull. Five of the twelve have been decided by three points or less, and two more were decided by no more than a touchdown. In all, nine of the games were decided by margins of less than 14 points, with five being decided in the fourth quarter.

The first real thriller came in the 1980 matchup between Eastern Kentucky and Boise State at the Camellia Bowl in Sacramento. Down 24-16 early in the fourth quarter, ECU closed the gap to 24-22 on a 2-yard run by Anthony Braxton. The Colonels then took the lead 29-24 with 10:55 left on a 60-yard scoring strike from Chris Isaac to David Booze.

No problem for Boise State, though. They would just wait until the game was nearly over, and then make it really interesting. So they took the ball and marched 80 yards in 7 plays, ending the drive with a 14-yard TD pass from Joe Aliotti to Duane Dlouhy with just :12 remaining, denying ECU coach Roy Kidd his second championship, which would come two years later, against Delaware at the Pioneer Bowl in Wichita Falls, Texas.

And Delaware tried to spoil that one in the fourth quarter for Kidd and his Colonels, who held a 10-0 lead at halftime, and extended the margin to 17-0 early in the third period.

Delaware waited all the way until the 9:35 mark of the fourth quarter before scoring on a 20-yard pass from Kevin Phelan to



Furman fullback John Bagwell (32) scored a record four touchdowns in the 1985 1-AA Championship against Georgia Southern. The Eagles scored with :10 left in the game to win 44-42. (File)

Mark Steimer. Then they really tried to make it a game by pulling to within three, 17-14, on another TD pass, this one from Rick Scully to Tim Sager, with 5:38 left. Eastern held on though, and became the first 1-AA team to repeat as champions.

Of course no one could ever forget the shootout in 1985 between Georgia Southern and Furman in Tacoma. Furman, who held a 21-6 lead at the half, went up 28-6 with 10:57 left in the third quarter, and things looked bleak for the Eagles, who were only in their second year of 1-AA competition under Erk Russell.

But quarterback Tracy Ham tossed consecutive scoring strikes to Monty Sharpe and Frank Johnson, and fullback Gerald Harris tied the game on a 52-yard run with 2:28 left in the third. Then things really got exciting.

Ham hit Herman Barron with a 12-yard scoring pass at the 12:21 mark in the fourth, to which Furman answered with a 7-yard run by John Bagwell to tie the game at 35. Southern could man-

age only a field goal on their next score, and with 1:32 left, Bagwell hit paydirt again to put the Paladins up 42-38. Game over right?

Wrong. Next came Georgia Southern's version of "The Drive," in which Ham danced, dodged and passed his way 47 yards in seven plays to the Paladin 13. There, on third-and-ten, he zipped a bullet to Johnson in the back of the end zone to go ahead for good with 10 seconds left.

Did this game generate some big numbers? Well, Southern passed for 419 yards alone, and added another 221 on the ground. Furman had 498 yards in total offense, and each team came up with 28 first downs.

"I've seen a number of great offensive players (in 1-AA)," Russell said before last year's championship. "I can see why some of the games have been high scoring. Anybody who has followed Division 1-AA football should be familiar with the style of play. We're capable of playing some exciting football."

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## Championship Game Records

### INDIVIDUAL

#### Net Yards Rushing

207 (27 carries) - Mike Solomon, Florida A&M (35) vs. Massachusetts (28), 1978

#### Touchdowns by Rushing

4 - John Bagwell, Furman (42) vs. Ga. Southern (44), 1985

#### Passes Completed

32 (57 attempted) - Kelly Bradley, Montana St. (19) vs. Louisiana Tech (6), 1984

#### Net Yards Passing

474 - Tony Peterson, Marshall (42) vs. Northeast Louisiana (43), 1987

#### Touchdown Passes

4 - Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern (44) vs. Furman (42), 1985; Tony Peterson, Marshall (42) vs. Northeast La. (43), 1987

#### Net Yards Receiving

212 - David Booze, Eastern Kentucky (29) vs. Boise St. (31), 1980

#### Pass Receptions

11 - David Booze, Eastern Kentucky (29) vs. Boise St. (31), 1980

#### Passes Intercepted

4 - Greg Shipp, Southern Ill. (43) vs. Western Carolina (7), 1983

#### Touchdowns

4 - John Bagwell, Furman (42) vs. Ga. Southern (44), 1985

#### Field Goals

4 - Tim Foley, Ga. Southern (48) vs. Arkansas St. (21), 1986

### TEAM

#### Net Yards Rushing

470 - Florida A&M (35) vs. Massachusetts (28), 1978

#### Passes Completed

32 - Montana St. (19) vs. Louisiana tech (6), 1984

### Net Yards Passing

474 - Marshall (42) vs. Northeast Louisiana (43), 1987

### Completion Percentage (Min. 10 attempts)

.760 - Southern Ill. (43) vs. Western Carolina (7), 1983

### Passes Had Intercepted

7 - Western Carolina (7) vs. Southern Ill. (43), 1983

### Rushing and Passing Plays

86 - Boise St. (31) vs. Eastern Kentucky (29), 1980

### First Downs

28 - Furman (42) vs. Ga. Southern (44), 1985

### Points

48 - Ga. Southern (48) vs. Arkansas St. (21), 1986

### Attendance

25,725 - Stephen F. Austin (34) vs. Ga. Southern (37), Statesboro, Ga., 1989

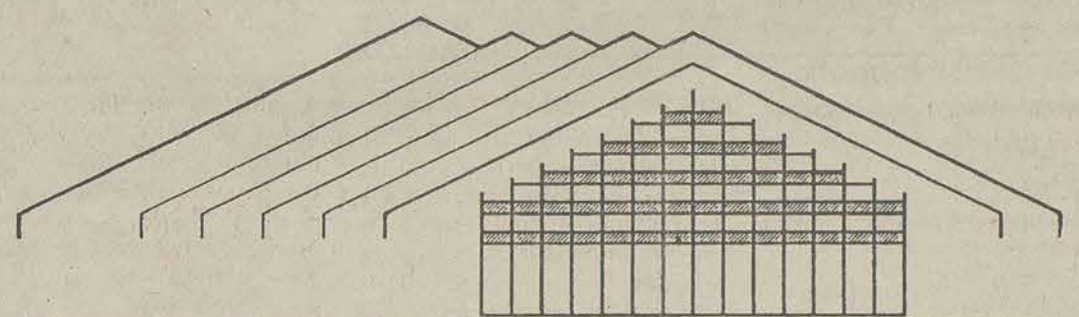
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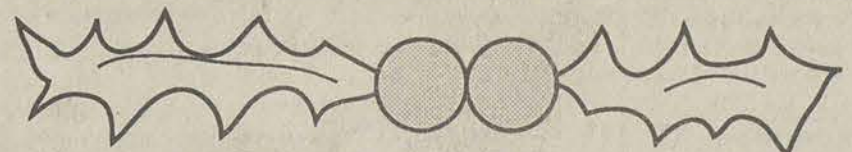


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## Boise State to visit Nevada in semifinal action

### Broncos stampede through 1990

### Wolfpack riding destiny to Final 4

By CHARLES C. WHITE  
Assistant News Editor

"Stampeding into the '90s" clearly identifies the 1990 Boise State University football team.

The Broncos opened the season by defeating Stephen F. Austin, the defending NCAA I-AA National Championship runner-up.

The win foreshadowed the season which was to follow.

After a 3-2 start, the Broncos won five of their last six to earn an at-large playoff berth. All five of the wins were against Big Sky Conference foes.

BSU opened the five-game winning streak with a 41-3 pounding of Montana, a team that reached the I-AA semifinals last season.

The Broncos then went on to narrowly defeat Northern Arizona University's Lumberjacks, 28-20.

Boise State's next victim was Idaho State's Bengals, who fell 44-16.

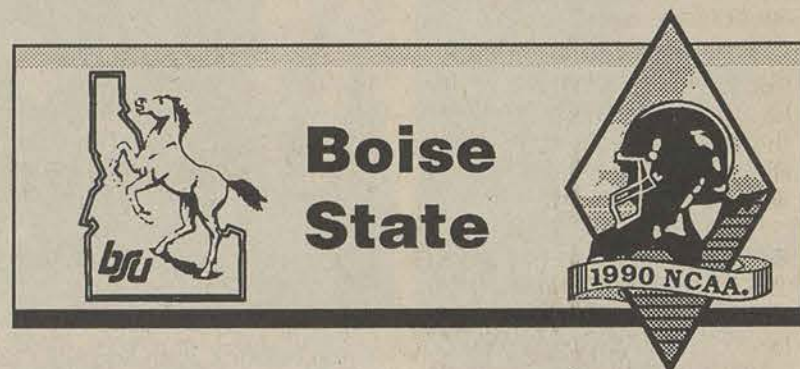
BSU traveled to Montana, where they had to fight hard to defeat Montana State's Bobcats, 31-27.

The Broncos then hosted Nevada. BSU's 79.7 winning percentage at home was maintained as Boise State convincingly defeated the Wolf Pack, 30-14. Nevada will have a chance to avenge that defeat -- their only one of the season -- this weekend.

Boise State is presently 10-3 overall and 6-2 in the Big Sky Conference.

The 10-3 record is Coach Skip Hall's best mark in four seasons at Boise State. It raises his record with the Broncos to 30-17.

Hall joined the Bronco staff on December 5, 1986, after a successful assistant coaching career of 18 years with University of Washington head coach Don James.



Skip Hall



Mike Virden

Hall served as assistant head coach to James during his final years with the Huskies.

"I am proud to be a part of a university and an athletic department that has a value system," Hall said. "A department which places great emphasis on academics. One that says this is what we believe in, this is what we stand for. We want to create a vision for our student-athletes. We want to build men and not just players."

The Broncos defeated the Northern Iowa Panthers 20-3 in first-round tournament play. The next week they defeated Middle Tennessee's Blue Raiders, 20-13.

The outstanding talent comes in the names of All-American Erik Helgeson and All-Big Sky

Conference performers Chris Thomas, Kenny Keuhl and Scott Russell.

The Broncos' leading rusher is Chris Thomas, who had 913 yards on 231 carries through the regular season.

The BSU offense is led by Mike Virden, who finished the regular season with 178 completions in 331 attempts for 2,182 yards.

Virden's favorite target this year has been Winky White, who led the Broncos with 40 receptions for 744 yards and five touchdowns.

Kicker Mike Black leads the Broncos in scoring. He has converted 30 of 31 extra points and 12 of 17 field goals for 66 points. Thomas follows with 54 points on nine touchdowns.

By ALLEN ALLNOCH  
Special Project Editor

In the casinos of Reno, success often comes on a lucky gamble. But for Nevada head coach Chris Ault, luck has played little part in his team's 12-1 record.

"I've said it all year, and I'll say it again, this feels like a team of destiny," Ault said after the Wolf Pack's thrilling triple-overtime win over Furman Saturday.

Nevada made their first appearance in the 1-AA playoffs since 1986 when they hosted and beat the Northeast Louisiana Indians 27-14 in the first round.

The Wolf Pack began the 1990 campaign with a 55-14 rout of Northern Arizona, then win on to win its next eight games before suffering its only loss to Boise State 34-14 in Boise. Nevada will host the Broncos in the semifinal round this week.

Ault's Wolf Pack, who won the Big Sky conference championship this year, ended the regular season with a convincing 50-16 win over Western Illinois.

Averaging 394.6 yards of total offense per game during the regular season, Nevada is not lacking for a field general. Quarterback Fred Gatlin completed 190 of 350 pass attempts for a .543 completion percentage and 2,634 yards.

But if Gatlin goes down, as he did in the quarterfinal contest with Furman, opponents' worries are by no means over. Chris Vargas, Gatlin's backup, came off the bench to complete 13 of 19 pass attempts for 159 yards and a touchdown against Furman.

"Both of our quarterbacks did a super job today," Ault, who is the winningest coach in Big Sky history with a 125-51-1 record, said after the Furman game.

On the ground, the Wolf Pack is



Chris Ault



Matt Clifton

led by fullback Ray Whalen, who picked up 716 yards on 160 attempts through the first 11 games.

The Pack boasts a stable of receivers in Treamele Taylor, Ross Ortega, Joe King, Eric Smith and Scott Benning. Taylor was the leading pass catcher with 57 receptions, 893 yards, and an 81.2 yards-per-game average. Ortega followed closely with 53 catches and 646 yards.

Defensively, Nevada is led by inside linebacker Matt Clifton, who had 128 total tackles (84 unassisted), and three quarterback sacks on the season. Defensive end Mark Drahos had nine sacks and cornerback Brock Marion posted 75 total tackles and five pass interceptions.

Teamwise, the Wolf Pack allowed an average of 305.3 total yards per game, with 187 of those yards coming through the air.

Wide receiver Taylor also doubles as a punt and kickoff return specialist, averaging 11.1 yards per punt return and 26.2 yards per kickoff runback.

Now Nevada prepares for the Broncos of Boise State. "When you are making history, there is no time to enjoy it," said Ault after the Furman game.

With a win over Boise State this Saturday and a trip to the national championship, Ault and his Wolf Pack could make some more history. And just maybe they are destined to do that.

#### General Information

Location	Boise, Idaho
Enrollment	12,600
Nickname	Broncos
Colors	Blue and Orange
Stadium	Bronco (22,600)
Surface	Blue AstroTurf
Conference	Big Sky
Basic Offense	Pro Set
Basic Defense	Multiple
Head Coach	Skip Hall
School Record	30-17 (4 Years)
Career Record	30-17 (4 Years)
Athletic Director	Gene Bleymaier
President	Dr. John Keiser
Sports Information Director	Max Corbet

#### 1990 Results

Stephen F. Austin	W 14-10
Weber State	W 24-14
@E. Washington	L 10-16
Boston	W 34-21
@Long Beach State	L 20-21
Montana	W 41-3
@N. Arizona	W 28-20
@Idaho State	W 44-16
@Montana State	W 31-27
Nevada	W 30-14
Idaho	L 14-21
N. Iowa*	W 20-3
Middle Tenn. St.*	W 20-13
*Playoff Game	

#### General Information

Location	Reno, Nevada
Enrollment	10,500
Nickname	Wolf Pack
Colors	Silver and Blue
Stadium	Mackay (20,000)
Surface	Natural Grass
Conference	Big Sky
Basic Offense	Winged T, Multiple Sets
Basic Defense	4-3
Head Coach	Chris Ault
School Record	124-51-1 (15 years)
Career Record	124-51-1 (15 years)
Athletic Director	Chris Ault
President	Dr. Joe Crowley
Sports Information Director	Paul Stuart

#### 1990 Results

Northern Arizona	W 55-14
Sacramento State	W 41-7
@Montana State	W 20-14
Idaho	W 31-28 (OT)
@Idaho State	W 17-10
East. Washington	W 40-17
@UNLV	W 26-14
@Weber State	W 28-7
Montana	W 34-27
@Boise State	L 14-34
Western Illinois	W 50-16
NE Louisiana*	W 27-14
Furman*	W 42-35 (3 OT)
*Playoff Game	

## Broncos upset MTSU, Wolf Pack rallies to beat Furman

### Boise State 20, MTSU 13

### Nevada 42, Furman 35, 3 OT

From staff and wire reports

BOISE -- Boise State used a fourth-down pass from punter Mike Black to cornerback Elijah George to rally to a 20-13 win over top-ranked Middle Tennessee State Saturday in the NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinal.

With the teams tied at 13 early in the fourth quarter, the Broncos faced a fourth down on their 19. But Black's 17-yard pass to George gave Boise State a first down and kept alive a 16-play, 89-yard drive capped by sophomore tailback Sean Sanders' 1-yard run for the winning touchdown.

The Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders had one more chance but elected to punt on a fourth-and-1 with 3:22 left. Boise State promptly ran out the clock.

The victory pits Boise (10-3) against the Nevada Wolf Pack in Nevada.

Middle Tennessee (11-2) had won six straight entering the game.

Middle Tennessee's offense was crippled in the first quarter when back-up quarterback O.J. Smith suffered a knee injury. Senior quarterback Phil Ironside already was out with a back injury which put third-stringer Jeff Taylor in the driver's seat.

Ironside was able to lead the Blue Raiders' offense to only eight first downs and 168 total offensive yards, 300 below its season average.

Boise State led 10-3 at halftime. That was quickly changed when Walter Dunson ran the second-half kickoff back 71 yards to the Broncos' 28, and Matt Crews kicked a 37-yard field goal boosting the score to 10-6.

On Boise State's next series, sophomore fullback David Tingstad fumbled on the Broncos' 27. Blue Raider junior tailback Joe Campbell carried the ball three straight times before he scored on a five-yard sweep with 3:22 left in the third quarter. That gave Middle Tennessee their only lead of the game, 13-10.

Campbell was the game's leading rusher with 102 yards. He was virtually the only offense Middle Tennessee could muster. Taylor and Smith together passed for a mere 26 yards.

Senior quarterback Mike Virden hit 22 of 33 passes for 236 yards, no interceptions and one touchdown as the Boise State offense generated 22 first downs.

Blue Raiders coach James "Boots" Donnelly said, "As far as the game goes, they made the big plays and we didn't. They domi-

#### The YARDSTICK

	BSU	MTSU
First downs	22	8
Rushing yards	112	142
Passing yards	254	26
Total yards	366	168
Comp-Att-Int	23-34-0	5-11-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-33	9-71
Time of possession	32:01	27:59

nated our [offensive] front, and we couldn't move the ball as effectively as we wanted."

Commenting on the fake punt that led to Black's pass to George, Donnelly said, "It was an awfully gutsy call."

The first half was a defensive struggle, but Boise State put together a 12-play, 85-yard drive for a touchdown just before halftime to take a 10-3 lead.

Middle Tennessee managed only 77 yards in the first half. Their only first-half score came early in the second quarter when Virden fumbled on the Boise State 12 and linebacker Richard Kinley recovered.

Three plays gained a yard and Crews kicked a 30-yard field goal that made it 3-3 with 12:06 left in the half.

From staff and wire reports

RENO, NV - Reserve freshman quarterback Chris Vargas came off the bench late in the fourth quarter and hit 13 of 19 passes for 159 yards and a touchdown as Nevada held off Furman 42-35 in triple overtime to advance to a semifinal matchup with Boise State in Reno Saturday.

Vargas hit senior wide receiver Ross Ortega for a 13-yard touchdown with 13 seconds remaining in regulation to pull Nevada (12-1) within two points 28-26. Vargas then fired a two-point conversion pass to junior Joe King to send the game into overtime.

In the alternating possession overtime format, each team gets a chance first and ten from the 25-yard line and play continues until one team outscores the other in their respective periods.

On Nevada's first possession, Vargas was intercepted by Furman's Robert Beavers to end their possession, and Furman (9-4) needed any score to win. But the Wolf Pack defense pushed Furman back four yards during their possession, and that just put Furman placekicker Glen Connolly out of range on a 47-yard attempt.

In the second overtime, both teams scored touchdowns. Fur-

man's senior fullback Billy Stockdale scored on a 13-yard run and Connolly kicked the extra point. Nevada answered with a one-yard by senior fullback Ray Whalen and Kevin McKelvie kicked the extra point.

Nevada scored again on yet another one-yard run by Whalen in the third overtime. Whalen's score was his fourth of the game.

The Nevada defense held Furman again, and on a fourth and five play from the 20-yard line, senior quarterback Frankie DeBusk dropped back to pass but slipped down and the game was over.

Nevada missed several scoring opportunities and had to settle for two short field goals by McKelvie to lead only 13-7 at halftime. The opportunistic Paladins then took advantage of excellent field position in the third quarter to score 21 unanswered points to take a 28-13 lead into the fourth quarter.

Nevada regrouped though, and cut the margin to eight by scoring on a Whalen one-yard touchdown run with 9:07 left in the game. Wolf Pack first-string quarterback Fred Gatlin, who had 377 passing on a 26-for-48 performance, had to leave the game with a leg injury with four minutes remaining.

#### The YARDSTICK

	NEV	FUR
First downs	31	13
Rushing yards	115	234
Passing yards	496	91
Total yards	611	325
Comp-Att-Int	39-67-2	7-20-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-101	7-67
Time of possession	39:26	21:34

Enter Vargas, who fired four consecutive complete passes to take Nevada to the six-yard line. After an incomplete pass, Vargas hit senior wide receiver Treamele Taylor on a fourth down play, but Taylor was stopped inches short of the goal line and Furman took over on downs.

The Pack defense held on four downs, and after a poor Furman punt to the 29-yard line, Nevada took the ball with 47 seconds remaining, setting up Vargas' tying touchdown and extra point passes.

"An unbelievable game," said Nevada head coach Chris Ault. "Emotionally, probably the greatest victory our football team has experienced. Our whole team layed it on the line for a one-game season."





# Georgia Southern hosts Central Fla. in Round 3

## Knights end season on hot streak

## Eagles rebound from slow start

By JAMES DRINKARD  
Assistant Sports Editor

After the first few games of this season, no one would have guessed that the Knights of the University of Central Florida would be an imposing force in this year's I-AA championship. Well, guess what... everyone guessed wrong.

Following a less-than-shining start, posting a 2-2 record following their first four games, the Knights ended their regular season with a four-game winning streak.

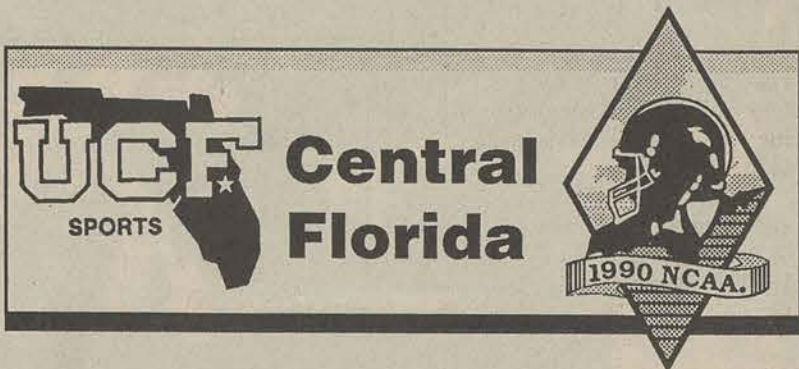
Scoring over 380 points this season, UCF is averaging 32.1 points per game. What's more, the Knights possess one of the most balanced attacks in I-AA.

In their first six regular-season games, the Knights started three different quarterbacks. When the call finally went out to the Knight's current QB Ron Johnson, he was more than ready to meet UCF's needs.

Following Central Florida's devastation of William and Mary in the second round of the playoffs, Johnson had passed for 1,123 yards and 10 TDs with 80 completions off of 129 attempts with only five interceptions. Averaging 112 yards per game, Johnson has become a major force in the division.

Mark Giaccone, UCF's premier tailback, broke the one-thousand-yard barrier during the confrontation with Youngstown State, becoming the first Knight to do that in a single season. In the regular season finale, he rushed for 122 yards, becoming UCF's all-time leading rusher. Giaccone enters the Knights' Final Four contest with 1,224 yards and 12 touchdowns.

The Knights' wide receiver, Sean Beckton, caught passes in 38



Sean Beckton (4) (Photo by Tony Tocco)

consecutive games, setting a UCF record. He carries 205 career receptions with 2730 yards.

In addition to his duties as a receiver, Beckton has found other ways to score. In the Knights' final regular season performance, he threw a 33-yard TD pass to Shawn Jefferson, scored on an 11-yard run, and scampered 60-yards into the end zone on a punt return.

The Knights are not just an offensive threat. The Central Florida defense held its opponents to just 16.5 points per game while recording a school-record 36 sacks this year.

Central Florida has fumbled the ball only 29 times this year, and they have recovered 14 of

those. Add to that the fact that Knight quarterbacks have made 314 pass attempts and suffered only 19 interceptions and it becomes obvious that UCF is not a team to "beat itself."

Central Florida is led by coach Gene McDowell. In his six years at the school, McDowell had posted a 41-27 record at the end of the regular season.

Truly, the Knights of Central Florida got off to a dismal start this season. Despite their early season problems, however, the Knights finished their first season as a I-AA team with an 8-3 record and a berth in the playoffs. It is doubtful that anyone is failing to take Gene McDowell and the Knights of the University of Central Florida seriously now.

By PAUL FLOECKHER  
Sports Editor

Followers of Georgia Southern football know that three is a popular number in Statesboro -- as in the three Division I-AA national championships the Eagles have won.

Early this year, though, the Eagles and first-year head coach Tim Stowers had a different three staring them in the face -- three losses in their first four games.

But now GSU is one win away from yet another three -- an appearance in the I-AA title game for the third consecutive season.

Since the 1-3 start, the Eagles have reeled off nine straight wins, including playoff victories over The Citadel (31-0) and Idaho (28-27).

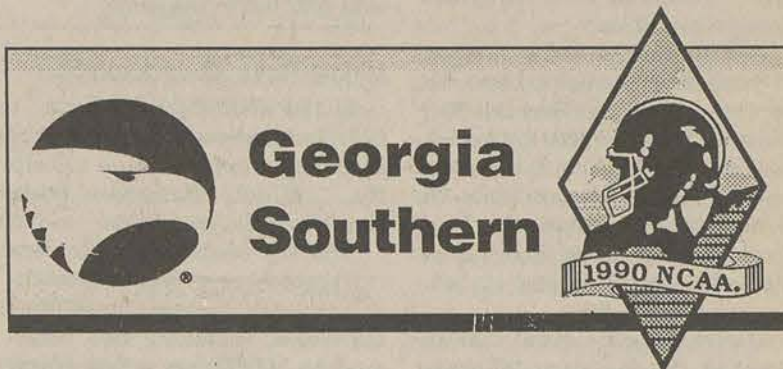
Southern's quarterfinal thriller against Idaho was nothing new. GSU had to pull out several nail-biters to gain their sixth straight playoff berth.

Against Marshall October 6, GSU drove 63 yards in the final two minutes to pull out a 17-14 win and even their record at 3-3. Alonzo McGhee dove over from the one with 30 seconds left for the winning score.

The Eagles gave their fans' hearts a break for three games, but threw another scare into them November 10. Trailing Tennessee-Chattanooga 20-16, GSU drove 62 yards in 1:33 to win their final road game. Joe Ross scored the final points on an 18-yard run.

In the regular-season finale, back-up fullback Lester Efford scored from 15 yards out with one minute remaining for a 31-24 win over the pesky Samford Bulldogs.

Of course, GSU fans should've known right away that they would spend most of the season on the edge of their seats. Rodney Oglesby intercepted a pass inside



Tim Stowers



Raymond Gross

the GSU five with less than two minutes to play to preserve the season-opening win over Valdosta State.

Through the thrilling wins, the surprising losses and the occasional blowouts, several Eagles posted impressive numbers.

Slotback Karl Miller finished the regular season with a school-record 37 receptions. To go with his 396 receiving yards, Miller gained 284 yards rushing and added another 570 on-kickoff returns.

Senior quarterback Raymond Gross completed 57 percent of his passes (108-189) for 1,534 yards and eight TD's. He gained 216

rushing while leading the flexbone to 27 points per game.

Fullback Joe Ross gained 64 yards against Idaho to push his season total to 1,016, his third 1,000-yard season at GSU. The senior from Augusta, Ga., has scored 15 touchdowns in 1990.

With four interceptions this year, Oglesby tied the school record for career thefts (12). The junior cornerback also returned a fumble 97 yards for a momentum-swinging 'score' against Valdosta State.

All the comebacks and statistics translate to a 10-win season. Not bad for a team written off after four games.

### General Information

Location	Orlando, Florida
Enrollment	20,000
Nickname	Knights
Colors	Black and Gold
Stadium	Citrus Bowl (70,000)
Surface	Natural Grass
Conference	Independent
Basic Offense	Multiple
Basic Defense	Multiple
Head Coach	Gene McDowell
School Record	42-27 (6 Years)
Career Record	42-27 (6 Years)
Athletic Director	Gene McDowell
President	Dr. Steven Altman
Sports Information Director	Bob Cefalo

### 1990 Record

Troy State	W 16-10
@E. Kentucky	L 12-24
@Bethune-Cookman	W 42-9
@Memphis State	L 28-37
Kentucky State	W 49-0
@Samford	W 37-16
Ga. Southern	L 17-38
S. Illinois	W 49-14
Liberty	W 28-6
Slippery Rock	W 24-21
Texas Southern	W 63-6
@Youngstown State	W 20-13
@William & Mary*	W 52-38
*Playoff Game	

### General Information

Location	Statesboro, Georgia
Enrollment	12,250
Nickname	Eagles
Colors	Blue and White
Stadium	Allen E. Paulson (18,000)
Surface	Bermuda Tift
Conference	Independent
Basic Offense	Flexbone
Basic Defense	Eagle 7
Head Coach	Tim Stowers
School Record	10-3 (1 Year)
Career Record	10-3 (1 Year)
Athletic Director	Dr. David Wagner
President	Dr. Nicholas Henry
Sports Information Director	Matt Rogers

### 1990 Results

Valdosta State	W 17-10
@Middle Tenn. St.	L 16-10
@Florida State	L 6-48
E. Kentucky	L 34-42
NE Louisiana	W 33-14
@Marshall	W 17-14
@Central Fla.	W 38-17
Savannah State	W 54-7
James Madison	W 31-13
@Tenn. Chattanooga	W 23-20
Samford	W 31-24
The Citadel*	W 31-0
Idaho*	W 28-27
*Playoff Game	

# Knights defeat William & Mary, Eagles hold off Idaho

## Central Fla. 52, William & Mary 38

## Georgia Southern 28, Idaho 27

Staff and Wire Reports

ORLANDO- There are those that think that the University of Central Florida is strictly a running team -- that the Knights cannot pass.

Well, how's this for a running team's exploits: 16 of 23 passing for 300 yards and three touchdowns, predominantly in the first half. In all, UCF gained 578 yards, surpassing the 558 it racked up in a 63-6 drubbing of Texas Southern.

In truth, Central Florida dominated the William and Mary as they destroyed the Tribe 52-38.

The Knights surprised No. 7 William and Mary early in their second round playoff game, throwing for their first three TDs and a 21-14 lead.

UCF quarterback Ron Johnson was sacked twice for 18 yards in losses, but he still managed to pass for a career-high 224 yards.

Central Florida's senior receiver, Sean Beckton, also got into the passing end of the Knights' game, connecting with Shawn Jefferson on a 76-yard TD pass.

Beckton also caught two scoring passes from Johnson, one of 67 and another of 23 yards. Both passes were thrown from the Central Florida quarterback's favorite pass route, a post-corner.

"All week, because of the potency of William and Mary's offense, we stressed scoring every time we had the ball," said Mike Kruczek, UCF's offensive coordinator.

On offensive possessions longer than one play, the Knights scored eight of 13 times.

By game's end, the Knights notched a new season high with 578 yards. The team's passing, including Beckton's strike to Jefferson, was its best effort since the second game of last season.

It was not just air superiority and a good running attack that won the game. The Knights knew that they had to respect William and Mary's offense. Averaging nearly 500 yards in total offense and 38 points per game, The Tribe earned the right to the title of best offense in I-AA.

In the first half, the Tribe moved the ball almost at will. They scored on five of their first six possessions for 28 points, passing for 182 yards with 137 on the ground.

"They had a sophisticated game plan," said Don "Deek" Pollard, the UCF defensive coordinator. "We tried to get too smart for them."

Pollard simplified the defense for the second half and changed a

### The YARDSTICK

	W&M	UCF
First downs	22	23
Rushing yards	179	278
Passing yards	273	300
Total yards	452	578
Comp-Att-Int	14-30-0	16-23-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	7-43
Time of possession	26:22	33:38

third of the defensive game plan.

The Knights sent a message to the Tribe on their first drive of the second half. Ahead 28-24, UCF forced them to punt after three plays. The Tribe had to punt on their first three possessions, and the Knights charged forth to take the lead.

In the second half, William and Mary managed just 42 yards rushing and one touchdown.

"Early in the season, we couldn't figure out what we were doing wrong but we were making mistakes -- penalties and turnovers -- that killed us," said Beckton.

Apparently, that is all that stopped UCF earlier this season; because now the Knights are on the move, and they are going to be a hard team to stop.

By PAUL FLOECKHER  
Sports Editor

STATESBORO - Despite being outgained by 214 yards, the Georgia Southern Eagles held on to defeat the Idaho Vandals 28-27 in the I-AA quarterfinals at Paulson Stadium.

Southern's victory wasn't assured until Eagle reserve linebacker Eugene Hayes fell on a Vandal fumble at the GSU 23-yard line with 2:27 left.

On second-and-nine from the GSU 29, UI quarterback Steve Nolan hit tight end Scott Dahlquist over the middle. However, safety Jim Mutimer stripped the ball after a six-yard gain and Hayes recovered.

The lost fumble was a rough end to an otherwise great day for Dahlquist, who set a stadium record with 15 receptions. He burned the GSU secondary for 202 yards and a TD.

Nolan completed 32 of 43 passes for 372 yards, while Roman Carter rushed for 124 on 23 carries. The Vandals finished with 528 yards to GSU's 314.

"I think Idaho has one of the best -- if not the best -- offenses to come to Paulson," GSU head coach Tim Stowers said. "They had a great plan against us."

Eagle quarterback Raymond

Gross completed seven passes in 11 attempts for 123 yards and two touchdowns. Gross also led the rushing attack, gaining 72 yards on 20 carries.

Hayes' fumble recovery was the second of the day for the Eagles. In the first quarter, GSU free safety Mark Giles scooped up a Kasey Dunn fumble and returned it 76 yards for a 7-0 GSU lead.

Idaho tied the score with 5:46 left in the second quarter on a five-yard scoring run by Carter, but GSU answered with two quick touchdowns to grab a 21-7 lead.

Gross hooked up with split end Terrance Sorrell down the right sideline for a 46-yard scoring strike. Sorrell also began the three-play, 69-yard drive with a 20-yard reception.

Gross scored on a three-yard keeper 53 seconds before halftime for a 14-point lead. Gross rushed for 14 yards and passed for another 23 on the 44-yard drive.

The Vandals scored 17 unanswered points to take their only lead of the game, 24-21. Thayne Doyle kicked a 48-yard field goal and Nolan threw TD passes to Dunn (eight yards) and Dahlquist (49 yards).

Doyle missed a 53-yarder on the last play of the first half, but GSU was flagged for offsides.

### The YARDSTICK

	GSU	UI
First downs	18	27
Rushing yards	191	156
Passing yards	123	372
Total yards	314	528
Comp-Att-Int	7-11-0	32-43-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-26	7-54
Time of possession	23:08	36:52

Doyle nailed the 48-yarder to bring Idaho to within 11 points, 21-10, at intermission.

After Dahlquist's TD, GSU took the ensuing kickoff and marched 72 yards in 10 plays for the winning score. On third-and-six from the IU nine, Karl Miller went the distance with a screen pass from Gross.

A 35-yard field goal by Doyle closed the scoring. Carter broke loose for a 16-yard gain on a third-and-nine and a nine-yard rush on a fourth-and-two to keep the drive alive.

Idaho let a scoring opportunity slip away early in the second quarter when Nolan's 46-yard touchdown pass to Dunn was nullified by a holding penalty. Eleven plays later, Doyle ended the drive by missing a 44-yard field goal attempt.



# Central Florida upsets Youngstown St. in Round 1

## Furman routs Eastern Kentucky

From staff and wire reports

All first-round games in the 1-AA playoffs were played Nov. 24.

### Central Fla. 20, Youngstown St. 17

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Franco Grilla kicked a 34-yard field goal as time expired to give Central Florida a 20-17 victory over previously undefeated Youngstown State.

Grilla's kick ended a 10-play, 71-yard drive highlighted by a 31-yard pass from quarterback Ron Johnson to Sean Beckton that gave Central Florida (9-3) a first down at the Youngstown State 37. A 14-yard pass completion and three running plays then moved the ball to the Penguins' 17, setting up Grilla's kick.

Quarterback Ray Isaac marched the Penguins 59 yards in the fourth quarter to set up a 41-yard field goal by Jeff Wilkins that tied the game at 17 with 5:17 to play.

The Knights' Mark Giaccone gained 191 yards on 21 carries to break his own single-game school record of 177 yards set in October 1987 against West Georgia.

### Furman 45, E. Kentucky 17

RICHMOND, Ky. - Frankie Debusk passed for two touchdowns and ran for a third to lead Furman over Eastern Kentucky 45-17.

Eastern Kentucky (10-2) scored on a 1-yard run by Tim Lester with 12:59 left in the fourth

quarter to pull to 24-17. The score followed a 92-yard, 18-play drive.

But 15 seconds later, Debusk threw a 69-yard pass to Donald Lipscomb, and Furman (9-3) went on to score two more times before the game was over.

Debusk's first score came on an 8-yard run with 10:27 left in the third quarter, and he threw a 4-yard scoring pass to Paul Siffri with 3:23 left in the game.

### Middle Tenn. 28, Jackson St. 7

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - O.J. Smith passed for one touchdown and ran for another to help No. 1 Middle Tennessee State beat No. 16 Jackson State.

The top-seeded Blue Raiders (11-1) got three of their four touchdowns after Jackson State (8-4) turnovers, including two recovered by MTSU free safety Marty Carter.

The Blue Raiders scored first on a 7-yard pass from Smith to Vince Parks with 4:18 left in the first period.

After the kickoff, Middle Tennessee held Jackson State to four downs. Carter blocked the Tigers' punt from their own 24, Tony Hancock recovered at the Jackson State 8 and Smith scored on the next play.

Jackson State attempted a comeback and got to the Blue Raiders' 34 when Robert Staten fumbled. Carter recovered and six plays later Wade Johnson scored on a 7-yard run.

### Boise St. 20, Northern Iowa 3

BOISE, Idaho - Cornerback Frank Robinson's three interceptions led a Boise State defense that picked off six Northern Iowa passes in a 20-3 Bronco win.

Robinson intercepted a pass from Panther quarterback Jay Johnson late in the first quarter, another in the third quarter and late in the game picked off his third pass, leading to Boise State's final touchdown.

The Broncos led 6-0 after the first quarter on a pair of field goals from 28 and 40 yards by Mike Black. Northern Iowa's only score was a 29-yard field goal by Brian Mitchell in the final minute of the first half.

Boise State (9-3) of the Big Sky Conference increased its lead to 13-3 with 7:02 left in the third quarter on a 7-yard touchdown

pass from Mike Virden to Winky White.

The Bronco defense held Northern Iowa to minus five yards rushing and Johnson was able to complete just 13 passes in 45 attempts for 161 yards.

### Nevada 27, NE Louisiana 14

RENO, Nev. - Treamele Taylor's 53-yard punt return set up the first of Nevada's three touchdowns in the second quarter, sending the Big Sky Conference champions on to a 27-14 victory over the Indians of Northeast Louisiana.

NLU (7-5) of the Southland Conference held a 7-0 lead, on Cisco Richard's 1-yard touchdown run in the opening period, before Taylor broke his punt return.

Ray Whalen, the Wolf Pack running back who had been out almost four weeks because of an ankle injury, ran 16 yards for a touchdown on the first play following Taylor's return.

### William & Mary 38, Mass. 0

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. - Alan Williams scored four touchdowns and the William & Mary defense posted its first shutout in four years as the Tribe beat Massachusetts 38-0.

William & Mary (10-2) gained 500 yards against a Minutemen defense ranked No. 2 in Division 1-AA. Quarterback Chris Hakel accounted for 311 of those yards, completing 20 of 27 passes.

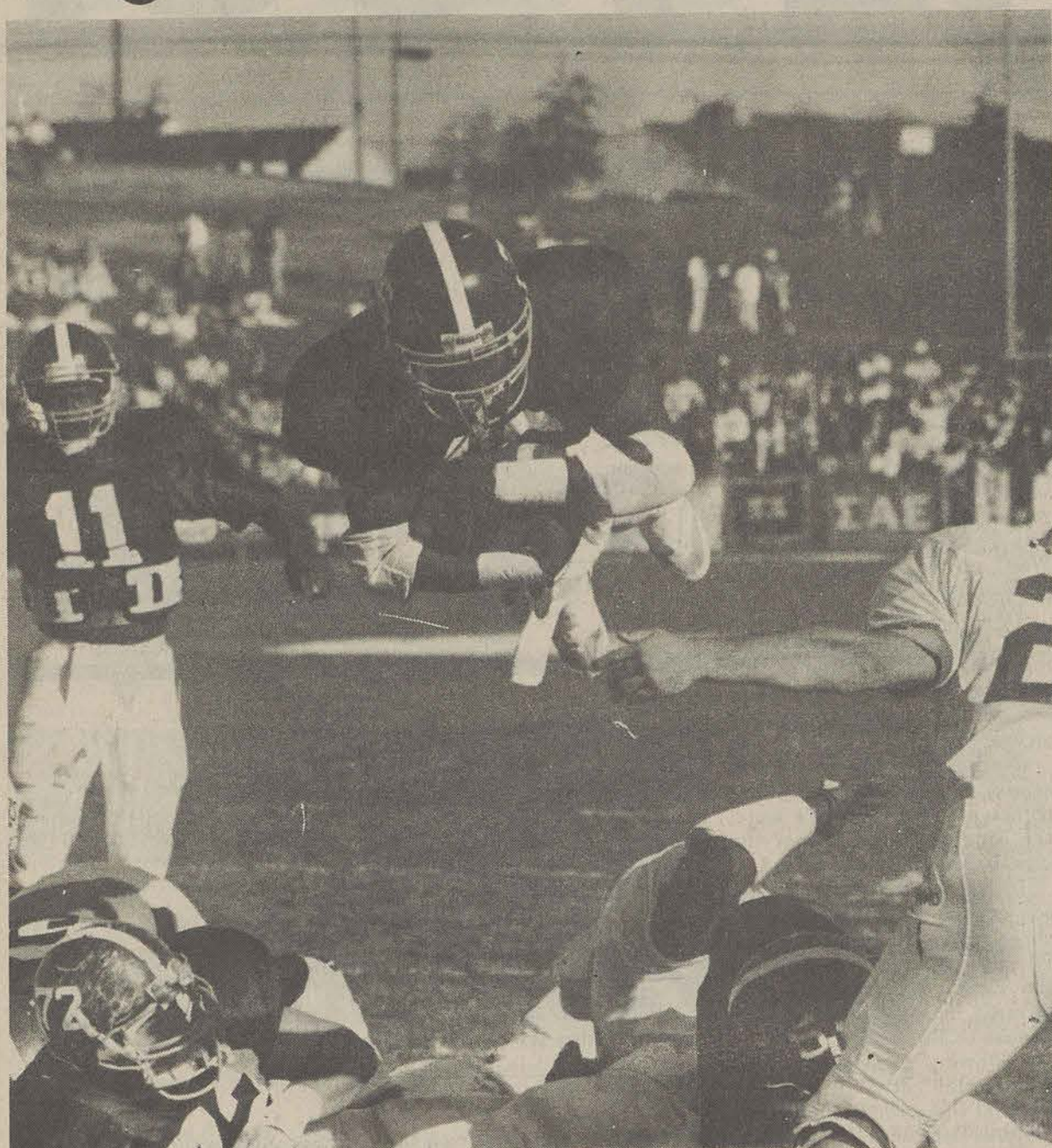
William & Mary allowed Massachusetts just 291 yards and stopped the Minutemen twice inside the 10-yard line.

### Ga. Southern 31, The Citadel 0

STATESBORO, Ga. - Georgia Southern scored on its first two second-half possessions to blow open a 10-0 halftime lead and go on to beat the Citadel 31-0.

Georgia Southern (9-3) went up 17-0 with 10:01 left in the third quarter on a 35-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Raymond Gross to Terrance Sorrell. Gross finished the day with 173 yards passing on 10 of 13 completions.

The Eagles scored again with 3:33 left in the third when Karl Miller scored on a 20-yard run.



Cleared for landing: Georgia Southern fullback Joe Ross files for the endzone in the Eagles' 31-0 victory over The Citadel. (Photo: Tony Tocco)

Southern got its first score on the first play of the second quarter on a 1-yard touchdown dive by Joe Ross. David Cool's 43-yard field goal with 0:18 left in the half made it 10-0.

The Citadel (8-4) could manage only 8 first downs and 163 yards in total offense for the day.

### Idaho 41, SW Missouri St. 35

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - Steve

Nolan threw for 406 yards and Devon Pearce ran for 169 yards and three touchdowns lifting Idaho past Southwest Missouri State 41-35.

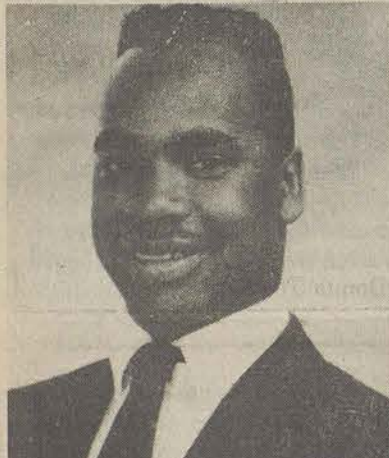
Idaho (9-3) stopped a Bears drive late in the game to seal the victory.

Southwest Missouri State (9-3) held a 3-0 lead before Idaho, of the

Big Sky Conference, scored on three straight possessions for a 21-17 halftime advantage.

The Bears tied the game 35-35 with 14:55 left on a 22-yard field goal by Richard Grote. But the Vandals converted two field goals late in the game.

Idaho had 578 total yards on offense to the Bears 456.



Nevada wide receiver Treamele Taylor's 53-yard punt return set up a Wolfpack touchdown in a first-round 27-14 win over Northeast Louisiana. (Special Photo)

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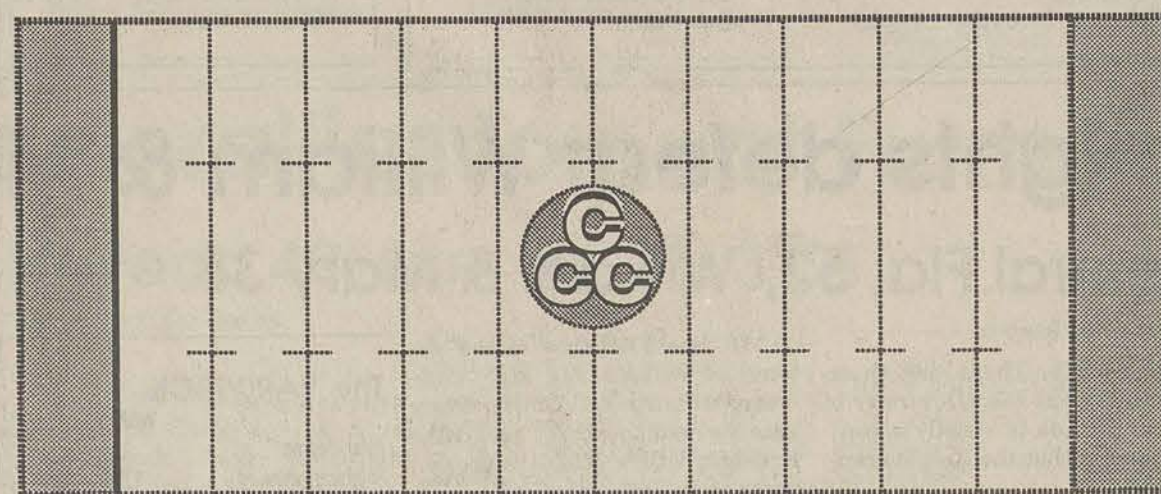
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# GSU puts dorm project on hold

By CLINT RUSHING  
Editor

In what has been called by some students as a "bow to pressure," the Georgia Southern Administration met with the Off Campus Housing Association on November 28 and agreed to postpone the construction of a 520 bed dormitory.

According to GSU Vice President of Business and Finance Richard Armstrong, the agreement to postpone the construction of the dorm was done in an effort to calm the frustrations of area developers who felt that the proposed 520 bed dorm would create a "housing glut" in Statesboro. "The good will between the community and the institution is important to be maintained; if it breaks down the students, along with the rest of us, will suffer the consequences; we do as much as we can to maintain a good relationship with the community," said Armstrong.

The developers claim that the dorm would add to the vacancy rate in their apartments and force them over time to cut back in areas of their business such as ground maintenance. "If they build this dorm and we have vacancies, the extra money that we have for amenities such as lawn maintenance will not be there," said Laura Hendley of Hendley Properties in an interview with the Statesboro Herald.

Hendley, referring to meetings GSU administrators held with local property owners some three years ago, claims that GSU has "broken a verbal contract in which they told not only developers, but everybody, they were not interested in going into the housing business." According to local developer and owner of Bermuda Run Apartments on Highway 67 John Green, GSU administrators have "begged us to build housing for university students." Dr. Armstrong did confirm that administrators have met on occasion with local developers and encouraged them to build off-campus housing,

however, the idea that any formal contract, written or verbal, exists is a "misinterpretation" on the developers' part.

Fearing that their "contract" with the university had been violated, the developers retained local attorney Charles Brown for a legal remedy to the problem. Now that GSU has agreed to postpone the dorm construction, a legal case is not likely to occur says Armstrong. Neither Brown nor his clients could be reached for comment at press time.

From the students' standpoint however, the problem has only been magnified. Several petitions are circulating about the GSU campus which read "We, the undersigned students at Georgia Southern University, urge the administration to ignore the rent gougers of Statesboro and build a new residence hall now." GSU postgraduate student Stuart Johnson, creator of the petitions, says he is circulating the petitions because "I was angry with the way the administration collapsed. I mean here is something that they were doing for the students (the proposed dorm) and along come these developers who are opposed to it and just like that they (the administration) say oh, let's keep the guys with the money happy." When asked his reaction to Dr. Armstrong's explanation of why the dorm was postponed Johnson replied simply, "It's crap! The administration should realize that they are not to blame for any housing glut the dorm might cause; if the developers would charge reasonable rents instead of gouging, they'd find that most students prefer to live off campus."

Johnson and several other students have also pledged their support to local politician John F. West who is running for a vacant seat on the Statesboro City Council against none other than the attorney defending the local developers, Charles Brown.

"West is the man for the job, I'm voting for him and will tell my friends to do as well," said Johnson. Other GSU students who were

interviewed stated that they would support West in his bid for the council seat.

According to one student who agreed to be interviewed anonymously to "protect her from losing her lease" the reason the students are in favor of the dorm being built is that it will force area developers to lower their rents so that more students can afford to live off campus. "Right now the average rent in this town is so high that it's almost financially impossible to live in an apartment alone. Everyone has to have at least one roommate to share the incredible cost of rent. It's unfair to the students who really want to live off campus. I think the area developers are extremely greedy and should give us students a break; do they honestly think that we have the money to pay this ridiculous rent?"

The developers argue that the dorm will create at least 520 vacancies when it is built. Students disagree that a mere 520 vacancies could put a dent in the housing market. "I don't think it (the dorm)

will make a significant difference," said Johnson. Armstrong agreed that overall it is cheaper to live in a dorm rather than off campus that's true in 9 out of 10 institutions." He also stated that the proposed dorm would "be competitive in terms of cost to area off campus apartments. I know it won't be more expensive; it's at least competitive, probably less expensive than off campus housing."

When posed with the question of whether the decisions regarding GSU were contingent upon the community Armstrong stated that, "there are some subjects of our decisions which come directly from the community, and housing is one of them. And when we hear from a representative of the community how a contemplated action by the university is going to work to their detriment, we have to listen to them; we have to examine the issue, and if we conclude that there is substance to what they are saying, we have to review and reevaluate our contemplated action."

## Art professor donates book to library

Special to the G-A

Bernard Solomon, GSU artist and faculty member, donated a copy of his hand made book illustrating the Robert Nye novel, Faust, to the University's Henderson Library.

The 67 page, \$4000 work consists of prints bound in Japanese screen fashion between two mahogany half-box covers. The covers were designed and constructed by Lew Selvidge, a GAU technology professor.

Solomon began the illustrations, depicting Nye's novel based on Flemish folk tales about Faust, while working on a residency at Centrum Frans Masereel in Kasterlee, Belgium.

Solomon's book has been displayed at the Internationale Buchkunst Ausstellung in Leipzig, Germany, at the Goethe



GSU technology professor Lew Selvidge (standing) and art professor Bernard Solomon. (Special Photo)

Institutes in Atlanta, St. Louis, Armstrong State College in Savannah, and Spaarbank Casse in Tubingen, Germany.

The artist's contribution is his

## Students called for military service options

Special to the G-A

GSU students who are called to active duty as a result of Operation Desert Shield are being offered three options for the completion of their coursework.

The Board of Regents has approved a policy that allows these students to withdraw from school with a refund of tuition, or to request early exams and complete coursework prior to their departure.

The refund option does not include fees other than tuition.

Dr. Harry Carter, GSU vice president for academic affairs, notified faculty members of these

options, and requested that they "give reasonable consideration to students called to military duty near the end of the quarter."

Faculty have permission, he said, and are encouraged to give early exams so these students can complete their courses.

Carter said that those who are affected by the callup should present a copy of their orders to his office in the Administration Building or to the Registrar's Office in the Rosenwald Building.

A roster of students called to active duty will be maintained by the Office of Academic Affairs.

Currently, four students have withdrawn due to callup.

## Campus Announcements

### Free blood pressure clinic held

There will be a free blood pressure clinic for faculty and staff on December 7, from 12-2 p.m. at the Nursing Annex (between Hanner Fieldhouse and the North Building.)

For further information, contact Cathy Shriver in the Nursing department at 681-5242.

### Honor Society initiates new members

Georgia Southern University's Eta Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society recently initiated nine new members. The new members are Dana Laing, Bonnie Lanier, Pauline Marsh, Leslie McAfee, Jean Middleton, Patty Newman, Buffy Peters, Kimberly Strickland, and Donna Toofle.

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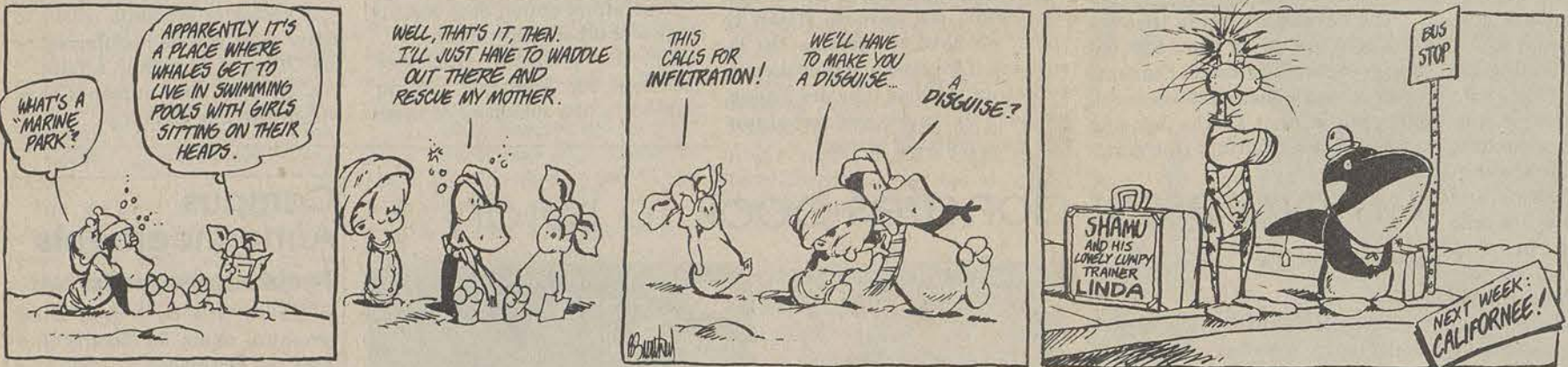
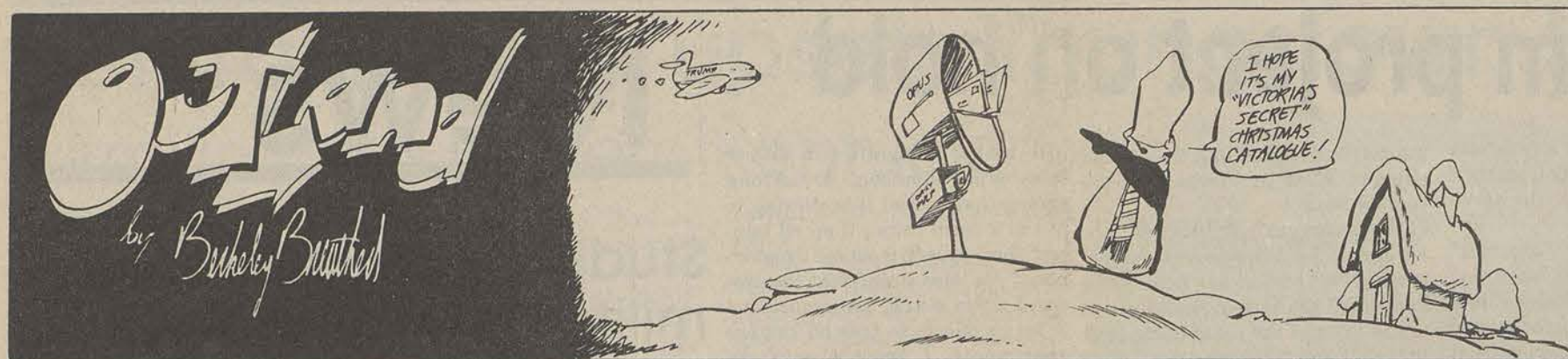
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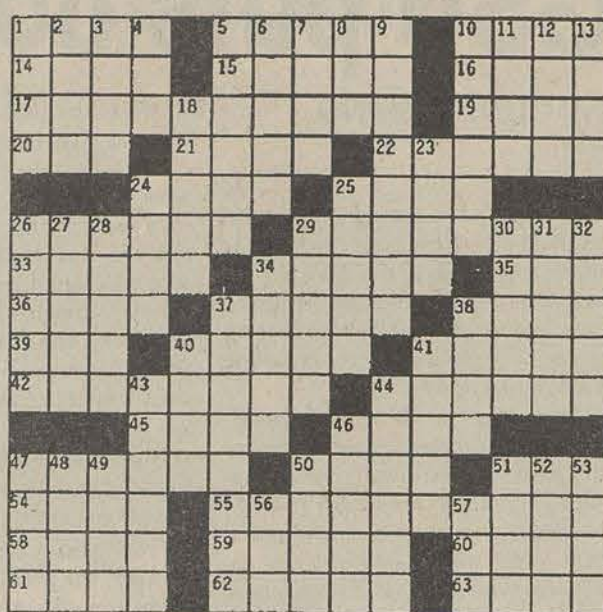
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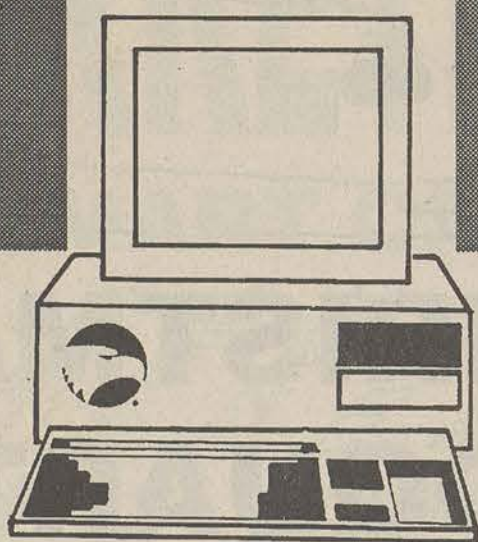
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## 01 • Announcements

MIDDLE-EARTH ROLE PLAYING: Game master is in need of players to begin a campaign. Call 681-6832. Ask for Jim. (11/16)

## 03 • Autos For Sale

1985 Black GTI. New teardrop alloy wheels, only 35,000 miles on new engine. Good gas mileage. Call 681-9499. (1/1)

For Sale: 1989 RS Camaro. Loaded with T-tops, low mileage. Perfect condition. Asking \$10,000. Nego. 681-9679. (11/16)

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1982 Camaro Z28, 305 V8, FI, black, gold stripes, tan cloth int., T-tops, AC, PW, PS, PB, tilt recline seats, louvers, \$3,500. 681-681-6851. (11/16)

## 04 • Auto Parts, Repair

For Sale - Jeep CJ-7 hardtop. Excellent condition, black door, glass window. \$800 OBO Call Steve at 489-2780 after 5:00. (11/13)

## 09 • Furniture/Appliances

Moving Out Sale - Furniture in good condition. Must sell

by Dec. 15! Cash only. Please contact Kim at 681-4743. (1/1)

For Sale: Sectional couch. Great condition. Asking \$100. 681-9679. (11/16)

## 11 • Help Wanted

ATTENTION: Excellent income for home assembly work. 504-646-1700. Dept. P6330. (11/16)

## 12 • Lost & Found

Found - Diamond ring near Library. Contact Campus Police. 681-5234. (11/16)

Lost: A girl's Fitzgerald High School class ring, a heart-shaped amethyst ring between the far right parking lot behind the Newton Building and Newton. Call Darchelle. 681-7278. (11/16)

## 13 • Misc. For Sale

IS IT TRUE...Jeeps for \$44 through the U.S. Gov't? Call for facts! 504-649-5745 EXT S-9956. (11/16)

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## 20 • Roommates

ASAP: Female roommate needed for Winter Quarter & on. \$100 for rent plus utilities. Close to campus. Washer & dryer available. Call Pam or Tami at 681-3372. (1/1)

Female Roommate Needed - Own bedroom in new duplex, 3 miles from campus. Winter Quarter thru Summer. \$160 a month plus utilities. Call Kim at 681-4149 or Paige at 552-3259. (11/16)

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Looking for a fun, female, Christian roommate in University Village Apts. Call 681-9457. Only \$113/month. Needed ASAP. (11/16)

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## 22 • Sporting Goods

For Sale - New Royce Union Men's 10 speed bike. Chromoly frame with Shimano components. \$165 or trade for mountain bike. 681-6060. (11/16)

## 23 • Stereo & Sound

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## Championship

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Northeast Louisiana and Marshall, not to be outdone, put on a show of their own in 1987 at the Holt Arena in Pocatello, Idaho. Marshall, which trailed 21-13 at the half, quickly closed it to 21-19 early in the third period, then went ahead 27-21 on a Tony Peterson touchdown pass with at the 9:55 mark.

Northeast regained the lead on a 9-yard pass from Stan Humphries to Chris Jones with 6:47 left, then promptly gave it back to the Thundering Herd when Peterson hit Bruce Hammond on a 17-yard score. Marshall ended the third-quarter

scoring with a 6-yard run by Ron Darby.

Then coach Pat Collins' Indians came storming back in the fourth when Humphries hooked up with Kenneth Johnson for his third TD pass of the game, this one with 13:34 left. Humphries two-point pass attempt to Jerry Harris was good, bringing NLU to within six, 42-36.

The Indian defense continued to hold and with 7:19 left, Humphries ran it in from three yards out to tie, and Teddy Garcia's extra point gave Northeast the win.

And don't forget, just last year

it took two come-from-behind fourth-quarter rallies by Georgia Southern and a field goal with 1:41 left to put Stephen F. Austin away.

"Although I haven't thought much about it, I do know the Division 1-AA championships have been very exciting over the years," Russell said. "I certainly don't see that changing in the near future."

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## Savannah

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Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Savannah has a well-earned reputation for fine dining with menus that offer everything from Southern cooking to the finest in European-style cuisine. The ambience of the city's restaurants ranges from primitive seafood houses where newspapers are used as tablecloths to refined, gourmet dining rooms. Many of Savannah's finest dining experiences can be found in the historic district, so one can make a day of sightseeing and fine dining.

For the shopper in the group, Savannah offers a myriad of specialty shops and the convenience of several modern malls. The shops along the waterfront often specialize in handmade products and imported goods that may be hard to find elsewhere. The malls on uptown Savannah house several of the more popular department stores and boutiques.

With its beautiful beaches and architecture, fine restaurants, and varied shops and stores, Savannah is a "don't miss" during your stay in Georgia's low country.

## Statesboro

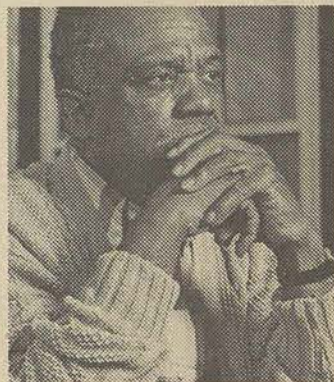
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Country, the community of Statesboro invites you to be a part of its Christmas tradition. Many events are scheduled for the week of Dec. 15 with the holiday festivities beginning Dec. 10. Events scheduled for the celebration include such holiday traditions as the lighting of the town tree, a live Nativity Scene, and caroling. If you like tradition, this is the perfect "gift" for you.

The best thing about Statesboro, however, is the people who com-

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